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PARTNERS IN THE FAIR

THOUSANDS of Philadelphia households have taken pride in the possession of their framed certificates of membership in the Centennial Exposition. In many instances the now somewhat quaint steel engravings acknowledging the co-operation have been handed down as heirlooms.

A SLIGHT TO OUR "CLYDE"

THE Shipping Board's ten-reel motion picture depicting its activities fails, it is said, to lay sufficient stress upon the American flag, designation upon the Delaware River as to none other in this country. The reasons for this alleged discrimination, however interesting, are immaterial compared with the immediate necessity of counteracting a false impression.

GOOD INTENTIONS AND HALL

THE regard entertained by Councilman Hall for the race to which Phillips Wheatley belonged has inspired him to dwell upon the propriety of naming the new municipal playground at Tenth and Robinson streets after Francis Jackson Comm. DeLoraine, "Catie or Henry W. H. H."

SENATE WILL DO THE WORK

THE House of Representatives has passed the tariff bill after a few days of debate. Some of the provisions originally inserted have been removed because the House objected to them. It is not likely that they will be put back in the bill by the Senate.

THOSE FOREIGN I. O. U.'S

AMONG the things Europe owes America is a little matter of \$10,000,000,000. England's share of this amount is \$4,277,000,000.

EVERY ONE LOAF, BUT FEW INVITE THEIR SOULS

The Leisure of the Vacation Season Might Profitably Be Given to Getting Acquainted With Them

MANX years ago, before he came to Camden to live, Walt Whitman wrote, "I loaf and invite my soul," and proceeded to describe what happened when his soul accepted the invitation.

In these hot summer weeks hundreds of thousands of Americans are loafing. Perhaps the most strenuous word of the century what some of them are doing, especially those who are burning up the roads in their automobiles or are jaxing about the summer resorts. Yet nearly every one stops work for a longer or shorter period in the vacation season and loafs for a while.

What is man? asked one of the greatest Englishmen of the sixteenth century. "If his chief god and market of his time be but to sleep and feed?" And many centuries earlier another great man living on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean put it in another way when he inquired, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?"

There is more than poetry in the statement that man is the heir of all the ages. We stand today upon a pinnacle built up of the achievements of all who have gone before, and we are raising it higher for those who shall come after. There is nothing so difficult or so hazardous as to daunt the courage of the human intellect.

ADO ABOUT NOTHING

NEWS of the final hearing of a series devoted to the case of four Camden High School boys who rebelled against the efforts of their teachers and the Board of Education to limit the undesirable work of fraternities in the school.

There is a common sense in the suggestion of the chairman of the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives that immigrants be examined and weeded out by consular officers before they sail for this country. The next step will be to make the duties of the examiners intelligently flexible.

HUSTLING BRIDGE BUILDERS

IT IS not often that performance catches up with commendatory dates fixed in advance. But the spirit of enterprise which fortunately seems to possess the Delaware bridge undertaking is no respecter of hampering precedents. In this connection the joint commission for inviting bids for Contract No. 1 for test borings for the anchorages and towers is contained the prospect that actual work will start about September 15.

WINGLESS AMERICA

IN MORE ways than one the successful bombing of the German dreadnought Ostfriesland by fliers from the army base at Langley Field was an impressive and memorable spectacle. No one in the army or the navy knew what airplanes could do to a fighting ship of the first class.

The view of naval men was reflected in the presence of the great battleship Pennsylvania, which loomed in the background to give the army fliers a chance to show what they couldn't do before she opened her big guns to send the vast steel hull of the target to the bottom.

There was a run up the Severn River to Annapolis. Here an aide of Admiral Wilson met the party with a car and, after an official visit to the commodore's headquarters, toured them around the academy grounds.

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WEEK-END JAUNTS

Mayor Moore Emulates the President While Sticking to His Job. Roper and the "Rotten Boroughs" - Von Tagen's Idea of Relaxation

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
MAYOR J. HAMPTON MOORE is emulating the example of President Warren G. Harding.

That night the boat was anchored above Turkey Point. Everybody went in swimming "over the stars" later on looked down on a boat deck that was strewn with tired officials wrapped in sheets and snoring slumber.

Now watch the fire of the anti-Heggers.

JOYOUS ANTICIPATION

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

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SHORT CUTS
Hunger will fly before the Wal. Ed. drive.
What Japan appears to favor is disarmament with reservations.
It was admittedly about time for baseball fans to pull up their Sox.
Why can't relief chickens be bated out of the U. G. T. nest eggs?
It is now the part of clear-headed patriots to block the farmers' bloc.
Public interest still centers on the complete conference attended by beach owners.
But, bless you, you won't know the Fordney bill when it comes out of committee.
The Sweet bill will provide more jobs for veterans and fewer armchairs for officials.
When the bootlegger listens to the still small voice he pays particular attention to the still.
Perhaps the tariff on raw silk should have been placed instead on the raw wool responsible.
The Fordney bill provides for no tariff on the drop in New York of ice cream prices would melt the heart of a cone.
So inter-related are the affairs of men that the twirl of a shillelagh or the set of an ulster may affect the peace of the world.
The anti-sectarian appropriation provision in the State Constitution just now has vivid interest for the sick, the halt and the lame.
It costs \$1,000,000 a year to edit the speeches in the Congressional Record. Now let Editor Dawes be provided with a blue pencil.
When Lady Astor caustically remarked that America had "gone dry" she had, of course, no thought in her mind of the milk of human kindness.
John D. Rockefeller will play golf when he is 100 years old, says his physician. Thus illustrating how hard it is to be oneself of a habit.
Lord Curzon says the Irish situation is still charged with hope, and lets it go at that, evidently believing that a still is charged is above proof.
Presumably Uncle Sam is expected to look with a favorable eye on the proposed Farmers' Board because he has met with such success with his Shipping Board.
The Massachusetts Commissioner of Correction says the crime wave is receding. Perhaps it has been overcome by the lead wave.
It may be that the exigencies of the new Immigration Law will eventually provide us with a noticeably high-grade consular service.
America will feel herself capably and adequately represented at the disarmament conference if Secretary Hughes heads her delegation.
One trouble with the Irish conference is that every time the olive branch is extended somebody has a vision of the death of ripe olives.
If Congress showed any disposition to slash the tariff in favor of general tax revision the populace might be able to present a few arguments in favor of the sales tax.
England seems to take the ground that since the forthcoming Washington Conference may limit naval construction she hoovers her get busy building before the inhibition comes.
West Orange, N. J., Council has voted down an ordinance which provided for the killing of wandering cats on sight. "Killing of wandering cats on sight" is right. "There's a crime to kill cats who rate are in the ascendant."